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In re Application of
Philip Myron Ginsberg
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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
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This is a decision in response to the "Request for Corrected Filing Receipt," filed on 10 October, 2001, which is treated as a request to accord the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) deposited on 31 July, 2000, a filing date of 31 July, 2000, rather than a filing date of 21 February, 2001.

The petition is granted.

A review of the official file reveals that a CPA was filed in this case on 31 July, 2000. A Notice to File Missing Parts (CPA) was mailed on 9 August, 2000, however, requiring payment of the basic filing fee for a CPA. The fee was submitted along with a four (4) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) on 21 February, 2001. Apparently, the date on which the response to the Notice was inadvertently entered in the Office PALM database as the date the CPA was filed.

As this petition resulted from USPTO error, no fee is due.

The application is being forwarded to the Director of Technology Center 2160 correction of USPTO records to indicate that a CPA was filed on 31 July, 2000, not 21 February, 2001, and for issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood at (703) 308-6918.

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